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In the application of:

BIJL and SCHAAP

Serial No.:

08/821,025

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OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL BIOMASS AND ISOLATION OF A

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

All finally rejected claims (specifically, claims 27-29, 31, 33, and 41-67) in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 29 April 2002 are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

	Appeal	Fee not	Required.
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- \square Attached is the Appeal fee of \$.
- Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$320.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this Notice of Appeal, or to credit any

overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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